POOR LAW OFFICERS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 27 June 1878;—*for*,

RETURN "of the Number of POOR LAW OFFICERS in *Ireland* who have Resigned since the passing of the UNION OFFICERS SUPERANNUATION ACT 28 Vict. c. 26, and at the Time of their Resignations were entitled to SUPERANNUATION, and stating, as in the subjoined Form, the Length of Service, Age, and Number of Officers in each Year who were not Granted the full Two-thirds of their Salary and Emoluments by the Poor Law Guardians, and the Amount of Salary and Emoluments, and Sums paid by way of Superannuation, and Cause why full Two-thirds not Granted:—

Year and Number of Officers who Resigned.	Poor Law Union.	Office.	Period of Service as a Union Officer.	Salary.	Superannuation Allowance Granted.	Cause why full Two-thirds not Granted.

Local Government Board, Dublin, August 1878.

B. BANKS, Secretary.

(*Mr. Patrick Martin.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 14 *August* 1878.

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RETURN of the Number of OFFICERS who have Resigned since the passing of the UNION OFFICERS SUPERANNUATION ACT, 28 Vict c 26 (26 May 1865), and at the Time of their Resignations were entitled to SUPERANNUATION, with the Length of Service, Age, and Number of Officers in each Year who were not Granted the full Two-thirds of their Salary and Emoluments by the Guardians, the Amount of Salary and Emoluments, the Sums paid by way of Superannuation, and the Cause why full Two-thirds not Granted.

NAME OF UNION.	Year.	Number of Officers entitled to Superannuation who Resigned in the Year	Office held by each Officer who so Resigned.	Period of Service of each such Officer as a Union Officer.	Age at Time of Resignation	Annual Salary.	Emoluments.	Total Salary and Emoluments.	Amount of Superannuation Allowance Granted	If Allowance Less than Two-thirds of Salary and Emoluments, Cause why full Two-thirds not Granted
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Abbeyleix	1873	1	Schoolmistress	13 years	60 years	20 — —	29 15 —	49 15 —	26 — — per annum	The Guardians are of opinion that the allowance given was ample, considering the length of service.
	1878	1	Fever hospital nurse	13 „	53 „	18 — —	30 — —	48 —	20 — — per annum	Ditto ditto.
Antrum	1868	1	Workhouse master	23 „	59 „	50 — —	Usual rations, viz., value, 20*l.*	70 — —	25 — —	No reason assigned.
	1878	1	Workhouse matron	27½ „	59 „	35 — —	ditto	65 — —	20 — —	ditto.
	1871	1	Workhouse porter	3 „	65 „	15 — —	ditto	35 — —	Nil.	A short period in office, and far advanced in life when appointed; therefore no superannuation allowance granted.
Ardee	1873	1	Relieving officer	22 „	58 „	60 — —	—	60 — —	40 — —	
Armagh	1868	1	Matron of workhouse	26 „	60 „	45 — —	Rations and apartments.	45 — —	30 — —	
	1869	1	Schoolmistress	16½ „	36 „	26 — —	ditto	26 — —	10 — —	Period of service not sufficiently long
	1	1	Nurse	19 „	64 „	15 — —	ditto	15 — —	10 — —	
	1875	1	Clerk of union	20½ „	57½ „	100 — —	65 — —	255 — —	100 — —	Guardians would not allow anything for emoluments.
	1877	1	Dispensary medical officer	Since passing of Medical Charities Act.	60 „	76 — —	6 — —	81 — —	50 — —	
Athlone	1869	1	Ditto ditto	19 years	59 „	100 — —	20 — —	123 — —	66 13 4	Full two-thirds of salary only allowed; the law in regards emoluments not having been then in operation
	1872	1	Relieving officer	24½ „	54 „	50 — —	—	80 — —	30 — —	
	1873	1	Schoolmistress	26 „	45 „	25 — —	29 — —	54 — —	36 — —	
	1876	1	Matron	16½ „	73 „	40 — —	34 — —	74 — —	44 — —	Full two-thirds would be 49*l.*, the Guardians considered the allowance ample
Athy	1874	1	Cook	15 „	80 „	8 — —	23 16 10	31 16 10	6 — —	The Guardians were not aware they could grant more than two-thirds of the salary
Baillieborough	1874	1	Medical officer of dispensary	22½ „	70 „	36 — —	5 — —	36 — —	28 — —	The Guardians considered 28*l.* quite enough to give
	1876	1	Ditto ditto	14 „	64 „	125 — —	33 — —	158 — —	42 — —	Two causes 1st, that the service was short, 2nd, that the officer was wealthy
	1		Poor rate collector	14 „	64 „	17 — —	3 — —	20 — —	12 — —	The Guardians agreed that 12*l.* was quite enough to give

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Ballina	1875	1	Medical officer, Ballina Dispensary	15	50	120	65	185	100	Not having served 21 years as an officer of the Union
	1876	1	Workhouse baby	27	90	20	Nil	20	13 6 8	Full allowance granted.
Ballinasloe	1872	1	Fever nurse	26	90	20		20	13 6 8	
Ballinrobe	1868	1	Schoolmaster	16	53	28	25	50	15	No reason assigned for not having granted the full two-thirds of salary under the provisions of the Officers Superannuation Act of 1863, the Guardians had no power to take the emoluments of the office into consideration.
	1871	1	Matron	10	60	30	25	55	20	Full allowance authorised by law granted.
Ballycastle	1870	1	Dispensary medical officer	19	60	100	15	115	Nil	The Guardians refused to grant any superannuation in this case without giving any reason, 27th February 1871
	1873	1	Relieving officer	7	70	16 15		16 15	Nil	The Guardians refused to grant any superannuation in this case without giving any reason, 9th August 1873.
Ballymahon	1869	1	Medical officer of dispensary	11	73	90		90	40	The Board of Guardians considered the amount of superannuation granted adequate for the length of service
	1875	1	Infirmary nurse	6½	72	12	20 0 3	32 0 3	20	
Ballymena	1868	2	Relieving officer*	19	70	40	Nil	40	Nil	Not asked for, knowing it would not be granted
			Nurse	11 and 9 years at two periods.	63	12	24	36	Nil	Refused altogether
	1869	1	Relieving officer*	22 years	65	40	Nil	40	Nil	Not asked for
	1871	1	Dispensary medical officer	19	60	90	20	100	20	Majority of Board would not give more.
	1873	1	Porter	11	66	20	25	45	Nil	Application refused, out-door relief given.
Ballymoney	1865	1	Porter	21	91	12	23 12	35 12	6	Not known
	1868	1	Master	24	83	52	20	72	15	The Guardians considered he did not require superannuation allowance.
	1868	1	Matron	27	92	25	20	45	Nil	- ditto - ditto.
Ballyshannon	1872	1	Medical officer, Church hill dispensary district	20	92	50	Vaccination and registration, about 3l. per annum.	63	33 0 6	Guardians thought amount granted sufficient
	1873	1	Workhouse porter	13	48	16	13	30	12	Guardians would not take value of emoluments into account in granting his allowance
	1877	1	Workhouse master	16	56	40	About 20	60	20	Guardians decline to grant more.

* John Wilson, Relieving Officer appointed 1847, aged now 73; Joseph Craig, Relieving Officer, appointed 1860, aged now 70. Both these officers are almost incapacitated for work by age, and would resign if they saw the least chance of their being allowed superannuation. As in Essential minority of the Board is in favour of carrying out the provisions of the Superannuation Act

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NAME OF UNION	Year.	Number of Officers entitled to Superannuation who Resigned in the Year.	Office held by such Officer who so Resigned.	Period of Service of each such Officer as a Union Officer.	Age at Time of Resignation.	Annual Salary	Emoluments	Total Salary and Emoluments.	Amount of Superannuation Allowance Granted.	If Allowance Less than Two-thirds of Salary and Emoluments, Cause why full Two-thirds not Granted
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ballyvaughan	1871	1	Matron	21 years	60 years	20 - -	20 - -	40 - -	13 6 8	Act of Parliament allowing emoluments being taken into consideration not in force at the time of the resignation of this officer
	1874	1	Medical officer of workhouse.	23 „	75 „	60 - -	- - -	60 - -	40 - -	
Balrothery	1873	2	Clerk of union, &c.	21½ „	58 „	120 - -	30 - -	150 - -	40 - -	The Board considered the amount granted quite sufficient
			Fever hospital nurse	24½ „	42 „	20 - -	24 10 -	44 10 -	10 - -	ditto ditto.
Baltinglass	1867	1	Porter	24 „	75 „	16 - -	Rations, fuel, light, and clothes.	-	10 13 4	No allowance made for emoluments.
	1874	2	Tailor	31 „	74 „	30 - -		30 - -	20 - -	
			Fever Hospital nurse	24 „	50 „	20 - -	Rations, fuel, and light		-	A majority of the Guardians refused any
	1875	1	Infirmary nurse	25 „	69 „	12 - -	ditto -	- - -	8 - -	No allowance made for emoluments.
Banbridge	1868	1	Clerk - - - -	20½ „	49 „	100 - -	52 - -	152 - -	66 13 4	Not known exactly, but presumed to result from pecuniousness.
	1874	1	Relieving officer - -	26½ „	61 „	70 - -	5 - -	75 - -	50 - -	ditto ditto.
Beadoe	1866	1	Porter - - -	15 „	34 „	12 - -	- -	12 - -	8 - -	
	1870	1	Master - -	22 „	68 „	80 - -	- -	80 - -	53 6 8	
	1873	1	Relieving officer -	26 „	80 „	90 - -	- -	90 - -	24 - -	
Bantry	1866	1	Matron of workhouse -	Nearly 16 years	About 60 years	20 - -	15 - -	35 - -	Nil.	The matter was brought before the Board of Guardians, five voted for granting her a superannuation allowance of 13*l.* 6 year, and 10 voted against it.
	1874	1	Infirmary nurse	14½ years	About 70 years	12 - -	10 - -	22 - -	Nil.	The matter was not brought before the Board of Guardians, and Mrs. Connell, who had been infirmary nurse, died a pauper in the workhouse

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Bawnboy	1860	1	Relieving officer	12	„			26			25	Not in receipt of superannuation	No superannuation allowance was ever granted in this Union
	1869	1	Matron of workhouse	5	„			20	26	46	ditto		
	1870	1	Assistant schoolmistress	6½	„			8	16	24	ditto		
	1		Infirmary nurse	5	„			16	16	31	ditto.		
	1876	1	Ditto	6½	„			15	30	35	ditto.		
	1877	1	Protestant chaplain	12	„			25		25	ditto.		
Belfast	1865	2	Workhouse master	22½	„	58½ years	100	20	120	30			No cause assigned.
			Relieving officer	16½	„	44½ „	30		30	25			ditto
	1867	1	Dispensary apothecary	15	„	76 „	120		120	75			ditto
	1875	8	Workhouse medical officer	20	„	47 „	150		150	50			ditto
			Rate collector	12	„	70 „	250	24	274	53			ditto
			Master shoemaker	14	„	55 „	30	17	47	Nil.			ditto.
	1876	2	Workhouse master	30	„	52 „ (nearly)	280	27	277	Nil.			ditto
			Night watchman	10½	„	77 years (about.)	32 10	7	39 10	Nil.			ditto
	1877	3	Relieving officer	23½	„	72 years	125	10	135	25			ditto.
			Head nurse, hospital	30	„	64 „	25	20	45	25			ditto
			Assistant workhouse master	35	„	71 „	101	25	126	50			ditto.
Belmullet	1874	1	Relieving officer	4	„	65 „	20		25	5			Being a union officer for so short a period.
	1875	1	Workhouse porter	19	„	71 „	10	17	27	2			The superannuation being discretionary with the Board, they consider the allowance granted sufficient for the services rendered.
Borrisokane	1875	1	Fever nurse	21½	„	74 „	10	25	35	12			No cause assigned
	1876	1	Caretaker, dispensary	21	„	77 „	5		5	2	6	0	
Boyle	1870	1	Relieving officer	20½	„	94 „	30		30	20			Full allowance granted
	1873	1	Infirmary nurse	8½	„	60 „	17 10	20 value of rations.	37 10	15			Period of service short.
	1874	1	Matron	12	„	50 „	35	20 value of rations.	35	25			ditto
	1875	1	Fever nurse	19½	„	66 „	25	20 value of rations.	45	18			Daughter got the appointment.
Celbridge	1870	1	Medical officer of Valentio dispensary district	16½	„	62 „	30	6	36	33	6	8	The Act 35 & 36 Vict c 20 not having been passed until the year 1873, emoluments could not be taken into account
	1871	1	Nurse of workhouse infirmary	25	„	70 „	8	20	28	8	8	8	ditto ditto
	1874	1	Nurse of the fever hospital	22½	„	70 „	10	21	31	15			A proposition was made to grant the officer in this case two-thirds of her salary and emoluments; but by a unanimous vote of the Board of Guardians, 15l. only was granted.

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						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	
Clifden	1866	1	Master of workhouse	24½ years	69 years	60 — —	23 — —	83 — —	20 — —	The Clerk of the Union cannot say.
	1867	1	Porter	22 ,,	68 ,,	12 — —	23 — —	35 — —	8 — —	
	1870	1	Fever hospital nurse	21½ ,,	74 ,,	15 — —	23 — —	38 — —	10 — —	
	1872	1	Workhouse cook	16 ,,	78 ,,	13 — —	9	22 — —	8 13 4	
	1875	1	Assistant nurse	4½ ,,	40 ,,	10 — —	12 — —	22 — —	8 — —	
	1870	1	Workhouse tailor	17½ ,,	54 ,,	31 4 —	— —	31 4 —	20 16 —	
Carlow	1869	1	Medical officer of dispensary district	13 ,,	36 ,,	100 — —		100 — —	62 — —	Minutes of Board of Guardians granting the allowance do not state why the amount is less than two-thirds of salary.
	1876	3	Medical officer, dispensary district	26 ,,	60 ,,	140 — —	— —	140 — —	60 — —	Minutes of Board of Guardians granting the allowances in these cases do not state why the amounts are less than two thirds of the salaries and emoluments.
			Workhouse porter	26 ,,	70 ,,	12 — —	33 — —	45 — —	25 — —	
			Fever hospital nurse	16 ,,	60 ,,	13 — —	23 — —	36 — —	12 — —	
	1877	3	Medical officer of workhouse	18 ,,	36 ,,	100 — —	— —	100 — —	66 — —	
			Medical officer of fever hospital	26 ,,	61 ,,	60 — —	— —	60 — —	37 6 8	ditto — ditto.
			Infirmary nurse	20 ,,	74 ,,	13 — —	33 — —	46 — —	25 — —	
Carrickmacross	1874	1	Porter of workhouse	2 ,,	52 ,,	12 — —	30 — —	42 — —	—	
	1876	1	Workhouse medical officer	12 ,,	60 ,,	50 — —		50 — —	—	
Carrick-on-Shannon	1865	1	Infirmary nurse	15½ ,,	39 ,,	15 — —	18 — —	33 — —	10 — —	The Act 28 Vict c 29 did not authorise the Guardians to include value of emoluments when fixing amount of superannuation allowance
Carrick-on-Suir	1866	2	Clerk of union	29½ ,,	61 ,,	110 — —	11 — —	121 — —	78 6 8	The majority of the Guardians thought the sum voted sufficient
			Fever hospital nurse	22 ,,	62 ,,	9 2 —	15 — —	24 2 —	8 1 4	ditto ditto
	1872	1	Infirmary nurse	11 ,,	53 ,,	20 — —	18 — —	38 — —	8 — —	ditto ditto.
	1873	1	Fever hospital nurse	21 ,,	49 ,,	20 — —	18 — —	38 — —	13 6 8	ditto — ditto
	1877	1	Dispensary medical officer and sanitary officer	14 ,,	44 ,,	150 — —	40 — —	190 — —	80 — —	ditto ditto.
Cashel	1870	2	Matron	22½ ,,	40½ ,,	30 — —		30 — —	20 — —	
			Tailor	15 ,,	77 ,,	20 — —	— —	20 — —	17 0 0	

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Castlebar	1871	1	Matron of workhouse	19½ „	—	60 „	30 — — per annum 20 — — per annum	16 6 4 per annum 13 — — per annum	46 6 4 per annum 33 — — per annum	* 26 — per annum † 6 — — per annum		
	1873	1	Schoolmistress	11½ „	—	35 „						
Castlebl ey n	1874	1	Fever hospital nurse	17 „	—	75 „	15 — —	25 — —	40 — —	Refused		Superannuation allowance refused by a majority of the Board, although several times applied for by Mrs. Lucis, who is very old, infirm, and destitute
Castleconner	1874	1	Dispensary medical officer	28 „	—	64 „	120 — —	16 3 4	136 3 4	90 — —		
	1875	1	Infirmary nurse	21½ „	—	21 „	12 — —	20 11 3	32 11 3	10 — —		No cause assigned
Castleisny	—	Nil										
Castlerea	1870	1	Matron	20 „	—	64 „	90 — —		90 — —	13 5 —		There is no reason given why this officer did not get two-thirds.
	1871	1	Doctor	19 „	—	20 „	110 — —	50 — —	160 — —	73 6 8		
	1873	1	Relieving officer	21 „	—	60 „	20 — —	8 — —	28 — —	12 — —		No reason given in this case, Guardians voted 12 *l.*, and said it was enough
	1877	1	Clerk	22 „	—	50 „	100 — —	50 — —	150 — —	—		*Dead*
Castletown	—	Nil										
Cavan ‡	1870	1	Tailor	21 „	—	60 „	26 — —	—	26 — —	17 6 8		
	1871	2	Clerk of union	21½ „	—	67 „	110 — —	40 — —	150 — —	73 6 8		Allowed two thirds of salary as clerk and returning officer, being full account granted by Act at that date
			Medical officer of dispensary	11½ „		Over 70 years	86 — —	15 — —	100 — —	—		The Dispensary Committee granted two-thirds on 6th November 1871—on 28th November 1871, the Board of Guardians rejected the resolution of the committee, and granted Dr Atkin nothing
	1875	1	Fever hospital nurse	24½ „		70 years	18 — —	32 — —	50 — —	—		
	1876	1	Workhouse matron	20½ „	—	72 „	30	30 — —	60 — —	—		
Celbridge	1875	1	Relieving officer and sanitary sub-officer	27 „	—	76 „	50 — —	—	50 — —	32 — —		No reason stated, 32 *l.* being granted as an over sum
Clavemorris	1871	1	Infirmary and fever hospital nurse	15 „	—	6 „	3 — —	First class rations, &c., value 16*l.* 14*s* 10*d.*	20 14 10	5 6 8		At the time of granting the superannuation the law did not admit of the value of rations being considered

* 20th May 1871.—The Guardians met to consider the subject of superannuation to the late matron, who had to resign on account of bad health (11 Guardians being present)—four voted for a year's salary to be given as a gratuity, and seven for yearly superannuation. Four Guardians voted for two thirds of her net salary and seven for two thirds of salary and emolument (30 *l.*), which was sent to the Poor Law Commissioners for sanction. On 27th May 1871, the following was passed.—Resolved "unanimously that this Board assent to the act of the former Board granting two-thirds of the salary and allowances to Mrs Maclair matron of the Castlebar Union Workhouse but inasmuch as we find by the Poor Law Commissioners letter No 19 445—71 just read, that same cannot exceed two thirds of the net salary (30 *l.*), we request the Poor Law Commissioners will sanction 20*l.* a year." Extract of Poor Law Commissioners' letter.—"The Poor Law Commissioners acknowledge the receipt of minutes of Guardians of Castlebar Union granting Mrs. Maclair a superannuation allowance of 30*l.* a year two-thirds of the gross amount of remuneration payable to her at the time of her resignation. The Commissioners have to state, the superannuation allowance must be calculated on the net salary alone: the value of the rations, &c., must not be taken into consideration; the amount must not exceed two thirds of the salary at the time of her retirement.

† 11th December 1876.—The Guardians did not consider the schoolmistress was entitled to superannuation at the time she resigned (only 11½ years in situation). They voted her 3*l.* as a gratuity, but this was not sanctioned by the Local Government Board there being no law for it; after the case being several times before the Guardians, from 16th July to 13th August 1877 the Guardians agreed to give her 8*l.* a year. The medical officer's certificate not being very decided in the case of Mrs. Thompson, schoolmistress of the workhouse, having requested of me a certificate as to her health. I have to state, as to my opinion, she is very delicate, physically weak, and has been so for years.—*W. J. Jordan.*

‡ The Board of Guardians of this union has on several occasions by large majorities refused to grant any superannuation allowance to most deserving officers, consequently at present two dispensary medical officers, each aged 76 years, are clinging to office. The want of power being vested in the Local Government Board to regulate superannuation allowances without the consent of Boards of Guardians, is one of the greatest hurdles now to efficiency in the Poor Law service in this union.

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Clifden	1872	1	Medical officer	20 years	72 years	100 — —	18 2 —	118 2 —	60 — —	The Guardians considered that the circumstances of the Union would not warrant the payment of a larger allowance out of the rates.
Cloghaen	1873	1	Matron of workhouse	13½ „	43 „	30 — —	30 — —	60 — —	35 — —	Decision of the Board of Guardians.
	1876*	1	Infirmary nurse	20 „	64 „	20 — —	30 — —	50 — —	30 — —	ditto — — ditto.
Clogher	1872	1	Workhouse medical officer	47 „	76 „	65 — —	— —	65 — —	43 6 8	
	1876	1	Dispensary medical officer	24 „	54 „	125 — —	25 — —	150 — —	100 — —	
	1877	1	Relieving officer	34 „	75 „	45 — —	— —	45 — —	—	
	1878	1	Dispensary medical officer	31 „	65 „	115 — —	20 — —	135 — —	—	
Clonakilty	1866	1	Hospital nurse	14½ „	60 „	15 — —	17 — —	32 — —	7 10 —	Period of service short, half salary granted.
	1871	1	Relieving officer	16 „	70 „	15 — —	— —	16 — —	7 10 —	No special reason given, and other means of living.
	1873	1	Workhouse matron	21½ „	62 „	25 — —	20 — —	45 — —	30 — —	
Clones	1873	1	Workhouse porter	5 „	30 „	6 — —	21 — —	27 — —	10 — —	No reason assigned by the Guardians.
	1876	1	Dispensary medical officer	24 „	70 „	125 — —	10 — —	135 — —	50 — —	No cause assigned by the Board
Clonmel	1870	2	Relieving officer	23 „	64 „	60 — —		60 — —	50 — —	
			Dispensary medical officer	16 „	55 „	30 — —	7 — —	37 — —	30 — —	Disinclination of Guardians to give more.
	1871	1	Baker	16 „	Over 60 years	65 — —	— —	65 — —	—	Refusal to grant any
	1872	1	Matron	27 „	57 years	50 — —	† 40 — —	90 — —	33 6 8	Question of allowance on emoluments not entertained
Coleraine	1868	1	Matron	25 „	65 „	25 — —	21 — —	46 — —	16 — —	The Act permitting emoluments to be taken into account was not then passed
	1871	1	Schoolmistress	23 „	63 „	20 — —	21 — —	41 — —	13 6 8	— ditto — ditto
	1874	1	Schoolmaster	4 „	65 „	30 — —	21 — —	51 — —	10 — —	Service only four years.
	1875	2	Clerk of union	27 „	61 „	90 — —	30 5 1	120 5 1	70 — —	The Board state that in granting 70*l.* instead of 120*l.*, they only used the discretionary powers given them by the Act of Parliament.
			Fever hospital nurse	20 „	60 „	16 — —	24 — —	39 — —	12 — —	She was fever hospital nurse only for a few years, having previously filled the office of infirmary nurse at a less salary.

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Cookstown	- - -	1870	1	Dispensary medical officer‡	13	„	78	„	90	- -	25	- -	105	- - -	Nil	-	The Guardians were of opinion that this officer was stout and healthy, and had plenty of private means of his own.
Coolehill	- - -	1868	1	Fever nurse - - -	44	„	About 40 years	-	15	- -	16	- -	31	- -	Nil	-	Became imbecile, and was admitted to workhouse to be cared for. No friends willing.
		1871	1	Dispensary medical officer	15	„	67 years	-	80	- -	Nil	-	85	- -	42 10	-	Had other means, house property, &c.
		1875	1	Workhouse master -	24	„	70	„	40	- -	16	- -	56	- - -	Nil		Retired to a farm in ill health, and died soon after.
Cork	- - -	1805	1	Clerk of nuisc —	16½	„	47	„	300	- -					260	-	
		1807	1	Baker — - —	11	„	47	„	52	- -					29 16	-	Shortness of period of service
		1868	1	Porter - - —	10	„	70	„	25	- -	*See Note §* below				13	- -	Cause not stated
		1869	2	Relieving officer - -	19½	„	65	„	93	- -					40	- -	
				Storekeeper —	22	„	63	„	85	- -					60	- -	
		1872	1	Relieving officer and sanitary inspector	25	„	75	„	97	- -	Nil	-	97	- -	58	- -	- - ditto
		1874	2	Dispensary medical officer	21	„	66	„	130	- -	Not ascertained (about 28 l.)		140	- -	80	- -	- - ditto.
				Workhouse medical officer	32	„	67	„	100	- -	Nil	-	100	- -	86 13	4	
		1876	2	Mason -	17	„	57	„	54 12	-	Nil	-	54 12	-	16 4	-	New residual office.
				Nurse - - -	33	„	76	„	13	- -	14 6	-	27 6	-	13	- -	The motion to grant two thirds lost on a division by 11 to 7 votes.
		1876	2	Midwife - -	21	„	64	„	13	- -	16 17	-	31 17	-	10 10	-	Cause not stated
				Porter - -	10	„	60	„	23	8 -	15 12	-	39	- -	29	- -	
		1877	3	Dispensary medical officer and sanitary officer	21	„	59	„	120	- -	46	- -	166	- -	110	- -	
				Clerk - -	25	„	78	„	18 12	-	18 12	-	91 4	-	20 16	-	
				Dispensary medical officer and sanitary officer	30	„	67	„	135	- -	12 10	2	147 10	2	98 12	0	
Corrofin	- -	1871	1	Relieving officer	18	„	73	„	28	- -	Nil	-	28	- -	6	- -	No cause assigned to the Guardians' minutes for granting less than two thirds of salary.

On the 4th of July 1872, a notice of motion was given by one of the Guardians of the union stating that, on that day fortnight, he would move that the superannuation allowance granted in this case be increased from 6*l.* to 10*l.* per annum, "as the former sum, having regard to the long and faithful services of the late relieving officer, as well as to the high prices of the necessaries of life, is altogether inadequate." That motion was not considered by the Guardians in consequence of the Poor Law Commissioners having just before (dated 10th July 1872, No. 10,173, pointed out to the Guardians that no provision was made for the consideration of a case of superannuation already decided upon, and transmitted to by the Commissioners.

* The particulars of the superannuation of the infirmary nurse in 1876 are stated from memory, as there is not any record of the particulars furnished to the Local Government Board in the office.
† Rations, 21 *l.*; house accommodation and attendance servants, 35 *l.*; washing 4 *l.*; total, 40 *l.*
‡ This officer had charge of this dispensary for a period of 30 years under the old system, prior to his appointment as a union officer in 1852.
§ Value of emoluments not ascertained, as style of law at these periods did not admit of their being included in superannuation allowance.

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						£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Croom	1871	1	Medical officer of Croom Dispensary District.	19 years	60 years	170 — —	15 11 — registration and vaccination fees.	185 11 —	113 9 8	Two-thirds of salary and emoluments. No standard
	1874	1	Medical officer of Adare Dispensary District	22 „	58 „	120 — —	10 10 — registration and vaccination fees.	130 10 —	70 — —	Called for to resign in consequence of facts which were proved at an inquiry held by Mr. Bourke in January 1874, in reference to the case of a woman named Mary Moylan.
	1877	1	Clerk of union	6 „	About 60 years	100 — — as clerk; 10 — — on relieving officer; 25 — — as ex-sanitary officer	40 — — preparing Parliamentary Voters' List and Jurors' Lists.	175 — —	15 — —	Being so short a time in office
Delvin	—	Nil.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dingle	1868	1	Matron	20½ years	59 years	35 — —	—	35 — —	22 5 0	Two-thirds of salary only allowed at this period
	1870	1	Medical officer of workhouse and dispensary	21⅔ „	60½ „	180 — —	—	180 — —	120 — —	No emoluments.
	1871	1	Schoolmaster	20½ „	70 „	20 — —		20 — —	13 6 8	Two-thirds of salary only allowed at this period
Donaghmore	1869	1	Matron of workhouse	14½ „	74 „	20 — —	20 — —	40 — —	13 6 0	Emoluments not included at the time
	1874	1	Porter of workhouse	21½ „	58 „	10 — —	18 — —	28 — —	18 — —	No cause assigned.
Donegal	1856	2	Master	16 „	Not known	40 — —	40 — —	80 — —	—	Cause not known of not receiving superannuation
			Matron	18 „	ditto	20 —	40 — —	60 — —	—	ditto ditto
Downpatrick	1865	1	Relieving officer	18 „	60 years	54 — —	Nil —	54 — —	24 — —	Act including emoluments not in force No cause assigned why full two-thirds was not given
	1866	1	Workhouse porter	8 „	70 „	12 — —	20 — —	32 — —	8 — —	
	1868	1	Relieving officer	33 „	67 „	54 — —	Nil —	54 — —	30 — —	No cause assigned why full two-thirds was not given
	1875	1	Dispensary doctor	28 „	63 „	100 — —	21 — —	121 — —	60 — —	Emoluments included

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Dregheda	1873	2	Lever nurse	16	11	65	11	16	23 12 6	38 12 6	25 15		
			Relieving officer	25	"	50	11	25		25	50		
			Ditto	14	"	50	11	25		25	16 13 4		
	1874	2	Apothecary	10	"	75	11	75		75	50		
			Infirmary nurse	10	11	60	11	12 10	23 12 6	36 2 6	10		Shortness of service, and complaints made against her while in office
Dromore, West	1873	1	Matron	10½	11	46	11	20	Rations, &c.	26 and rations.	6		The Board of Guardians would not grant more, unable to give the cause.
	1874	1	Medical officer of work house and dispensary district	22½	"	90½	"	130	32 16 16	162 16 10	100		The Guardians would not vote more, unable to give the cause, except that they considered 100*l.* per annum fair superannuation
Dublin, North	1866	1	Master shoemaker	20	11	60	"	46 12 7		46 12 7	61 5 6		Full two-thirds.
	1867	2	Clerk	27	"	60	"	300	125	425	158		Under 28 Vict c 20, the Guardians had only power to grant two-thirds of salary, which they did, but the Poor Law Commissioners not having considered the officer's (no question) conduct satisfactory only allowed 150*l.* per annum
			Superintendent at sheds	21	11	68	"	31 10		31 10	21		Full two-thirds.
	1871	3	Relieving officer	23½	"	74	"	60	Nil	60	40		ditto
			Ditto	12½	"	71	"	68	Nil	60	40		ditto
			Assistant master	15	11	40	"	150	Nil	130	26 13 4		ditto.
	1872	1	Medical officer of dispensary	20	"	66	11	125	Nil	125	33 6 8		ditto.
	1873	3	Assistant clerk	9	"	58	11	90	Nil	90	30		ditto.
			Gate-porter, sheds	25½	"	66	"	17	62	79	32		Full two-thirds, less odd shillings and pence
			Gate-porter, workhouse	33	"	70	"	32 10	62 14 10	95 4 10	23		ditto ditto
	1874	2	Head nurse, workhouse	27	"	55	"	26	61 4	79 4	66		ditto ditto.
			Schoolmistress	26	"	64	"	55	33 16 2	26 16 2	13 3 6		Full two-thirds.
	1876	2	Relieving officer	35	"	30	"	00	Nil	90	30		Two thirds refused by Local Government Board on account of his short time of service, and youth
			Dispensary porter	23½	"	68	"	31 4	Nil	31 4	20		Full two thirds, less odd shillings and pence
Dublin, South	1865	2	Relieving officer	18	"	70	"	70		70	45		Not 20 years' service
			Ditto	13	"	68	"	70		70	10 5		Service not satisfactory
	1866	1	Assistant to clerk of union	17	"	80	"	90		90	45		Not 20 years' service.
	1868	1	Apothecary	18	11	70	"	100		100	66 13 4		
	1870	6	Matron	30	11	76	11	80	52	132	43 6 6		The law at this period excluded emoluments.
			Assistant matron	30	"	80	"	25	45 14	70 14	16 13 4		ditto ditto.
			Gate porter	19	11	77	11	26	37 6 6	63 6 6	17 6 6		ditto ditto
			Scourer	17	"	70	"	26		26	17 6 6		
			Master tailor	29	11	66	"	84 12		84 12	36 6		
			Medical officer	26	11	"		100	10	119	66 13 4		ditto ditto.

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						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dublin, South—*continued*	1871	2	Medical officer - -	21 years -	- -	126 - -	28 17 0	183 17 0	83 0 0	The law at this period excluded emoluments.
			Wardmaster - - -	10 " -	- -	10 - -	37 8 0	53 2 0	10 16 4	- - ditto - - ditto.
	1873	2	Infant schoolmistress	31 "	- -	30 - -	37 9 0	67 9 0	43 - -	The Board considered 43*l.* enough.
			Hospital nurse - -	21 " -	- -	26 - -	37 9 0	63 9 0	30 - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
	1875	1	Gate porter - - -	11 "	- -	32 10 -	43 10 -	76 - -	32 - -	
	1876	1	Apothecary - - -	37 "	70 years -	140 - -	86 9 -	226 9 -	160 18 4	
	1877	9	Clerk of union - -	19½ "	68 " -	300 - -	324 - -	624 - -	416 - -	
			Wardmistress - -	11 "	65 " -	30 - -	30 - -	60 - -	20 - -	Not 20 years' service
	1878	1	Medical officer - -	27 "	72 " -	126 - -	45 - -	170 - -	60 - -	No cause.
Dundalk - - - -	1870	1	Nurse in fever hospital -	16 years and 10 months	68 "	15 - - (with rations valued at 20*l.* per annum)	- -	35 - -	10 - -	The Guardians considered rations as emoluments, and that they were empowered to grant two-thirds of the salary only, until the passing of the Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. 69.
	1877	1	Caretaker of Dundalk dispensary	20 years -	70 "	15 - - (per annum)	- -	15 - -	10 - -	
	1878	1	Medical officer of Ravensdale Dispensary District.	26 "	72 "	120 -	20 - -	140 - -	60 - -	No reason assigned as Guardians' minutes, but the majority were of opinion that the two thirds (if granted), would be too heavy a charge upon the poor rates
Dunfanaghy - - -	1873	1	Clerk and master -	32 " -	65½ "	57 - -	63 - -	120 - -	80 - -	Guardians considered 80*l.* a year sufficient.
Dungannon - - -	1876	2	Medical officer &c. -	21½ "	71 " -	156 5 -	47 10 0	203 5 0	83 6 8	The saving of the rates
			Medical officer, &c.	32 "	68 "	66 - -	6 - -	60 - -		At a special meeting of the Board, 26 voted for no allowance, five voted for 25*l.* a year, and five did not vote. The opponents of superannuation, in this case, alleged that the person had some money in bank
	1877	2	Shoemaker - - -	26 " -	70 " -	31 - -	- -	31 - -	- -	The saving of the rates.
			Relieving officer and sanitary sub-officer	24 "	65 "	55 - -	- -	55 - -	- -	- - ditto - - ditto
Dungarvan - -	-	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Donnamaway - - -	1873	1	Clerk of union and master of workhouse	11 years -	67 years	60 - -	35 - -	95 - -	40 - -	The Guardians at their last meeting, on 17th July, stated that they considered the superannuation allowance granted sufficient

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Drumbaghlin - -	1867	1	Nurse of the fever hospital of workhouse	18 „	56 „	23 - - per annum	19 - - (per accom.)	42 - -	67 6 6 (per annum)			Two thirds of salary allowed, not legal to allow for emoluments.
	1870	2	Medical officer of workhouse and of a dispensary district.	17 „	50 „	63 10 - and 0 - - (per annum.)	7 - - (per annum)	134 10 -	70 - - (per annum)			Less than two-thirds allowed. Recipient possessed of private property in the union Emoluments not legal
			Clerk of union - -	21 „	67 „	70 - - (per annum)	20 - - (per annum.)	90 - -	46 13 4 (per annum)			Full two-thirds of salary allowed Emoluments not legal
	1871	1	Dispensary medical officer	10 „	35 „	25 - (per annum)	3 (per annum)	28 - -	80 - - (per annum			Allowance less than two-thirds, because of short service, and possibility of the return of good health
	1874	1	Ditto - ditto -	22 „	78 „	110 - - (per annum)	0 3 - (per annum)	110 3 -	73 15 4 (per annum.			Full two-thirds allowed
	1875	1	Relieving officer - -	18 „	32 „	30 - - (per annum)	0 9 - (per annum.)	30 9 -	24 5 4 (per annum			- ditto - ditto.
Glenderry - - -	1868	1	Master - - - -	64 „	32 „	70 - -	- -	70 - -	15 - -			Cause not stated
Ennis - - - -	1867	1	Relieving officer - -	10 „	81 „	25 - -	Nil	25 - -	16 13 4			Full two thirds allowed, owing to the small amount of the allowance, the satisfactory service rendered, and the state of his health at the time
	1869	1	Schoolmistress	15 „	38 „	34 - -	16 0 0	50 0 0	18 - -			Two-thirds not given, the impression being that the allowances and earnings of other members of the family would supplement this, and the discretion referred to above was availed of.
	1871	1	Matron - - -	10½ „	47 „	35 -	22 4 4	57 4 4	20 - -			Two-thirds not given the impression being that the allowances and earnings of other members of the family would supplement this, and the discretion referred to above was availed of.
	1876	1	Rate collector - -	27 „	79 „	Annual average, 1047	7 10 -	111 10 -	52 - -			Two thirds in this case not given the impression existing that the officer in question has some little savings made from his earnings, and the discretion allowed by the Act inclined the Guardians to the side of economy
Enniscorthy - -	1867	1	Schoolmistress - -	23 „	40 „	20 - -	20 - - (rations.)	40 - -	10 - -			The Guardians thought that she, being comparatively young and healthy, did not merit a large grant, and being, as a rule, opposed to giving any, thought this amount quite enough
	1868	1	Porter - - - -	20 „	75 „	15 - -	20 - - (rations)	35 - -	Nil			He left voluntarily to get a situation as porter to the lunatic asylum
	1876	1	Dispensary doctor - -	18 „	50 „	90 - -	- -	90 - -	50 - -			This amount was recommended by the Dispensary Committee He also got superannuation to a small amount from an adjoining union for another district, which lessened his claim on this union

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Enniscorthy—*continued*	1874	2	Doctor in workhouse infirmary	20 years	80 years	100 — —	—	100 — —	66 13 4	Two-thirds allowed
			Dispensary doctor	22 „	70 „	90 — —	—	90 — —	48 — —	As this gentleman was otherwise well-to do, the Guardians took advantage of the circumstance to give a small sum
	1876	1	Nurse to workhouse infirmary	15 „	55 „	20 — —	20 — — rations.	40 — —	8 — —	This woman not being a native of the union had little local influence, and was twice defeated in getting any, she got it at last, with difficulty, owing to the exertions of the Roman Catholic Chaplain.
	1877	1	Relieving officer	21 „	76 „	25 — —	15 — —	40 — —	—	No superannuation was given as his son got into his father's situation
Enniskillen	1870	1	Matron	23 „	76 „	30 — —	27 — —	57 — —	20 — —	No further allowance could be granted under the Act of 20th May 1865, provision for including the emoluments was not made until the passing of the Amendment Act on the 10th August 1872.
	1872	2	Medical officer, Ely dispensary district.	20 „	80 „	100 — —	16 15 —	116 15 —	66 13 4	— ditto — ditto
			Schoolmistress	27 „	72 „	25 — —	22 — —	47 — —	31 6 6	This superannuation was granted after the passing of the Act of the 10th August 1872
	1874	1	Medical officer, Enniskillen dispensary district	16 „	64 „	100 — —	41 11 6	141 11 6	80 — —	The service of 16 years was made up of two periods, having an interval of six years between them, so that the service for which the pension was granted was, in reality, less than nine years, and the Guardians thought that they would not be justified in giving the entire sum to which the officer was entitled.
Enniskymon	1866	1	Relieving officer	27 „	71 „	20 — —	— —	20 — —	13 6 6	
	1873	1	Dispensary medical officer	16½ „	About 55 years	120 — —	19 — —	139 — —	33 6 6	Medical officer being in good circumstances, influenced the Guardians in fixing as low an allowance.
Fermoy	1869	1	Ditto - ditto	16 „	70 years	100 — —	14 6 —	114 5 —	52 — —	The resolution of the Board granting this sum only, was unanimous, but no reason is specified
	1872	1	Hospital nurse	5 „	62 „	20 — —	21 — —	41 — —	13 6 8	The allowance granted was two thirds of the annual salary, the Act, 35 Vict c 29, had not then passed allowing the emoluments to be computed.

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	1873	1	Hospital nurse	18 "	48 "	30	31	31	25			Considered sufficient by a unanimous resolution of the Board
	1876	1	Relieving officer	18 "	78 "	40		40	26	13	4	
Galway	1871	1	Medical officer of infirmary	13 "	44 "	80	22 12	112	12	60		Cannot state cause.
	1873	1	Apothecary to workhouse dispensary	6½ "	60 "	100		100		35		ditto
	1874	1	Medical officer of workhouse	11 "	66 "	90		90		60		
	1876	1	Fever hospital porter	13½ "	65 "	10	21	31		16		ditto.
	1877	2	Workhouse matron Dispensary medical officer	13 " 284 "	56 " 74 "	30 120	20 20	50 140		30 93	6	ditto
Glennamaddy	1870	1	Workhouse and dispensary medical officer	24 "	Nearly 70 years.	135	40	175		40		Superannuation allowance of 40 *l.* voted by a majority of the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on the 15th September 1871 which sum the Guardians considered sufficient for services rendered, &c.
	1878	1	Matron	13 "	40 years	25	Nil	25		15		Superannuation allowance of 15 *l.* voted by a majority of the Board of Guardians, at their meeting held on Tuesday the 12th October 1876, which sum the Guardians considered sufficient to remunerate her for services rendered, &c.
Glenties	1867	2	Clerk Master	19 " 14 "	56 " 36 "	60 40		60 40		40 26	13 4	
	1869	1	Porter	8½ "	63 "	10		10		0	13 4	
	1873	2	Medical officer School mistress	15 " 11 "	74 " 32 "	160 18	47 6 4 22	147 40	6 4	35 20		Short service. ditto
Glin	1866	1	Matron	16 "	66 "	20	Emoluments not taken into account at this time	20		10		Having served for only 10 years, the Board considered, under the circumstances of her age and health, the amount of allowance sufficient.
	1871	1	Workhouse medical assistant	21 "	61 "	30		30		20		Allowance equal to two-thirds of salary granted owing to the long and faithful discharge of the duties of office, and the small salary of 16 *l.* having been paid for a great period of the time in office
	1877	1	Fever hospital nurse	12 "	About 50 years	12	13 10 0	25	10 0	10		Having served only a period of 12 years, the Board considered it sufficient to give 10 *l.*, having regard to age and health, without taking full emoluments into account

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Gorey - - - -	1857	1	Master - - - -	10½ years -	60 years	60 - -	-	60 - -	20 - -	Cause not stated on minutes.
	1870	1	Shoemaker - - -	20 „ -	60 „ -	28 13 -	-	28 13 -	18 5 -	- - ditto - - ditto.
	1874	1	Relieving officer - -	25½ „	71 „ -	35 - -	- - -	35 - -	23 6 8	
Gort - - - -	1870	1	Porter - - - -	11 „ -	70 „	8 - -	- - -	8 - -	0 0 0	
	1871	1	Relieving officer - -	24 „	70 „	23 - -	- - -	23 - -	15 6 8	
	1875	1	Dispensing medical officer (Kinvarra)	67 „	75 „	140 - -	About 40 *l.* -	180 - -	70 - -	The Board assigned no reason for not granting the full two-thirds, and the offices died before the sanction of the Local Government was obtained to the Guardians' resolution.
Gorlin - - - -	1870	1	Clerk, master, returning officer, and superintendent registrar	28 „	70 „	90 - -	34 10 -	94 10 -	40 - -	Act taking emoluments into account when granting superannuation, not passed.
	1871	1	Nurse - -	17 „ -	64 „ -	18 - -	32 10 -	32 10 -	6 10 -	- ditto - - ditto.
Granard - - - -	1870	1	Porter of Granard union workhouse	15 „ -	72 „ -	12 10 -	34 3 2	46 14 -	8 6 8	Act 3o & 30 Vict. c 88 not in operation then
	1872	1	Medical officer of Fionea dispensary district	17½ „	68 „ -	100 - -	20 - -	120 - -	66 13 4	No cause assigned. The original motion on the subject proposed to allow Dr Cosgrove two thirds of his salary and emoluments which he expected; but, an amendment being put to reject the emoluments, ten members voted for the amendment and seven members against it. On the 13th of January 1873 the Local Government Board issued their sealed order in this case, but on the evening or day of its arrival Dr Cosgrove died
Inishowen - - -	-	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Irvinestown - -	1870	1	Relieving officer and secretary each office	22 years	62 years -	30 - -	- -	30 - -	18 13 4	This officer's salary was 25*l.* a year—and he was but a short time before resignation in receipt of 30*l.*
Kanturk - - - -	1871	1	Matron - - - -	22½ „ -	46 „	50 - -	28 - -	78 - -	65 - -	Either service 12 years of his time in another union, or not being supported by the Guardians, being the first superannuation granted in the union
	1872	1	Tailor - - - -	17 „	64 „	- 15 - (per week)	- -	- 15 - (per week)	- 6 8 (per week)	

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	1873	1	Relieving officer	24 „	88 „	96 10	—	—	96 10	19 5		Cannot say, as all his time was served in the union
	1874	1	Dispensary apothecary	22 „	74 „	25 —	—	—	25 —	16 13	4	
	1877	1	Dispensary medical officer	26½ „	90 „	130 —	32 15	6	162 15	108 10	4	
Keils	1873	6	Medical officer	16 „	89 „	100 —	—	—	100 —	66 13	4	
			Ditto	16 „	85 „	100 —	—	—	100 —	66 13	4	
	1872	1	Matron, workhouse	13 „	52 „	30 —	20 —	—	50 —	20 —		Owing to short period of service.
	1873	2	Medical officer	15 „	55 „	110 —	—	—	110 —	73 6	8	
			Nurse, infirmary	5 „	50 „	20 —	20 —	—	40 —	5 —		ditto ditto
	1876	1	Shoemaker	22 „	75 „	28 6	—	—	28 6	15 12	—	
Kenmare	1866	1	Porter	14 „	80 „	10 —	16 15	—	29 15	6 13	4	
	1874	1	Dispensary medical officer	22 „	66 „	100 —	26 14	8	126 14	78 —		Arrangement entered into between the medical officer and Committee, but he states having been called upon to do so
	1875	1	Ditto ditto	23 „	64 „	100 —	29 13	6	129 13	86 6		
	1876	2	Matron	16 years hospital nurse and 16 years matron	75 „	25 —	21 —	—	46 —	20 —		The majority of the Guardians at the Board, on the day of granting superannuation, considered the amount given sufficient.
			Dispensary medical officer	26 years	64 „	100 —	45 —	—	145 12	97 1	4*	
Kilkeel	1866	1	Clerk and returning officer	27 „	471 „	65 — (clerk) 10 — (returning officer).	10 —	—	85 —	50 —		The allowance granted was only two-thirds of the salary, as it appeared the Board of Guardians could not grant anything on account of the emoluments.
Kilkenny	1863	1	Relieving officer and sanitary inspector	18 „	63 „	55 —	—	—	55 —	20 —		The Guardians being the sole judges gave what they thought fit, it being optional with them to do so under existing superannuation, or to give none at all.
	1875	1	Medical officer of Freshford Hospital and dispensary, and sanitary officer.	17 years 2½ months.	64 „	150 —	10 3	6	160 3	100 —		Same reason as above, but was considered a generous allowance.
	1876	1	Nurse of Freshford Hospital	17 years	70 „	23 6	—	—	23 6	—		On 1st March 1876 this nurse, from declining health, signified her intention of resigning, and applied for a superannuation allowance which was refused on that date. On 23rd March 1876, notice was given to grant her a superannuation allowance but was rendered unnecessary owing to her having died in the hospital, as a patient, on the 16th April 1876
Killadysert	1869	1	Porter of the workhouse	16 years to 20th November 1868.	64 „	6 —	Rations and apartments, about 15 l.		23 —	—		A proposition for superannuation was to have been considered on the 16th March 1869—*see* Minutes of 9th February 1869; but was not considered, the porter having died in the workhouse infirmary on the 19th February 1869.—*See* Minutes of 23rd February 1869

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						£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Kilrush	1872	1	Medical officer of the workhouse and Kilrush Dispensary.	22 years	74 years	100 — —	—	100 — —	100 13 4	
	1878	1	Clerk of the union	19½ „	78 „	80 — —	6 10 —	86 10 —	55 — —	
Killarney	1872	1	Relieving officer	25 „	72 „	40 — —	— —	40 — —	26 13 4	Full two-thirds granted
	1874	1	Medical officer of dispensary district.	21 „	62 „	100 — —	73 — 2	173 — 2	115 6 9	— ditto
	1876	1	Matron of the workhouse	27 „	53 „	48 — —	52 — —	100 — —	90 — —	Nearly two-thirds granted, Guardians considered allowance sufficient
Kilmaethomas	1875	1	Matron	30 „	57 „	24 — —	26 — —	50 — —	15 — —	Guardians not wishing to increase the rates.
Kilmallock	1868	1	Relieving officer	13½ „	Not recorded	25 — —	Nil	25 — —	10 — —	No cause stated; it was the first case
	1870	1	Relieving officer and nuisance inspector	17 „	75 years	30 — —	Nil	30 — —	20 — —	
	1871	1	Nurse of fever hospital	10½ „	Not recorded	13 — —	Apartment and rations not included or valued.	13 — —	8 13 4	
	1876	1	Master teller	23½ „	66 years	80 — —	Nil	80 — —	26 — —	
Kilrush	1872	1	Medical officer of Kilkee dispensary district.	22 „	66 „	100 — —	10 — —	110 — —	66 13 4	The clerk of the union cannot say why
	1876	2	Hospital nurse	20 „	55 „	15 — —	20 — —	35 — —	10 — —	A point of economy
			Relieving officer and sub sanitary officer	21 „	60 „	43 — —	Nil	43 — —	Nil	His son appointed in his place
Kinsale	1867	1	Porter	14½ „	70 „	13 — —	15 — —	28 — —	6 13 4	Two-thirds of salary only given.
	1873	1	Nurse	25 „	72 „	20 — —	20 — —	40 — —	25 — —	Two-thirds nearly given
	1877	1	Dispensary medical officer	40 „	82 „	115 — —	15 1 —	130 1 —	86 14 —	
Lurgan	1866	1	Relieving officer	27½ „	60 „	40 — —	Nil	40 — —	15 — —	No cause assigned by Board
	1873	2	Clerk of union	27½ „	57 „	110 — —	64 — —	174 — —	80 — —	— ditto.
			Fever hospital nurse	26½ „	73½ „	20 — —	22 — —	42 — —	17 6 8	— ditto.
Lettarkenny	1871	2	Master	24½ „	68 „	40 — —	30 — —	70 — —	26 13 4	There was no power enabling the Guardians to grant at this time more than two-thirds of salary only.
			Porter	21½ „	58 „	10 — —	20 — —	30 — —	8 13 4	

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Lismaky	1865	1	Clerk of union	14 „	63 „	75 — —	30 — —	105 —	50 —			Maximum allowance under s. 1 of 28 Vict. c. 26
	1867	1	Relieving officer	6½ „	79 „	60 — —	Nil	60 — —	10 — —			Short period of service
	1868	1	Clerk of union	21 „	80 „	75 —	30 — —	105 — —	50 — —			Maximum allowance under s. 1 of 28 Vict. c. 26.
	1869	1	Dispensary medical officer	18 „	67 „	80 — —	10 — —	35 — —	33 6 8			Maximum allowance under Medical Officers Superannuation Act, 1860
	1873	1	Porter and agriculturist	27½ „	78 „	18 10 —	28 — —	46 10 —	25 — —			Had also a pension of 15 l. a year from constabulary.
	1873	1	Dispensary medical officer	24½ „	80 „	115 — —	28 17 —	143 17 —	35 13 —			
Limerick	1867	1	Workhouse master	25 „	61 „	150 — —	— —	150 — —	60 — —			No reason stated; emoluments not counted
	1870	1	Medical officer	18 „	81 „	100 — —	— —	100 — —	66 13 4			Emoluments not counted
	1871	1	Relieving officer	21 „	60 „	80 — —	— —	80 — —	33 6 8			
	1872	1	Medical officer	20 „	80 „	100 — —	20 15 2	123 13 2	62 8 9			
	1873	2	Ditto	56 „	70 „	270 — —	21 10 6	291 10 6	194 6 8			No reason stated
			Hospital accountant	17 „	36 „	20 — —	14 — —	34 — —	10 — —			
	1874	2	Fever nurse	23 „	60 „	25 — —	26 13 —	51 13 —	20 — —			- ditto
			Wardswoman	21 „	65 „	20 — —	14 — —	34 — —	13 5 —			- ditto.
	1875	1	Rate collector	23 „	63 „	—	338 — —	338 — —	100 — —			- ditto
Lisburn	1870	1	Workhouse porter	20 „	66 „	12 10 —	Nil	12 10 —	8 3 8			Full two-thirds of salary.
	1871	1	Fever hospital nurse	16½ „	60 „	16 — —	Nil	16 — —	8 — —			The cause of not getting two-thirds was short service.
Lismore	1873	2	Workhouse matron	23½ „	47 „	35 — —	25 — —	60 — —	40 — —			Full two-thirds allowance granted.
			Dispensary doctor	8½ „	55 „	100 — —	20 — —	120 — —	30 — —			The Guardians granted the amount applied for by the officer, who did not consider he had strong claims on the Guardians, considering his short service, and that he intended continuing his private practice as well as his health would permit.
Lismakea	1869	1	Clerk of union and returning officer	29 „	61 „	60 — —	18	78 — —	53 — —			Allowance calculated on salary as clerk and returning officer
	1871	1	Schoolmistress of workhouse	3 „	16 „	20 — —	Rations and apartments, value about 20 l.	40 — —	5 — —			Short period of service.
Listowel	1867	1	Relieving officer	17 „	42 „	34 — —	Nil	34 — —	20 — —			Guardians did not consider him deserving more than 20 l.
	1873	1	Infirmary nurse	17½ „	63 „ (about)	12 — —	20 10 —	32 10 —	20 — —			First notice given not being sufficient; party died before second notice was brought on

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						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Londonderry –	1870	1	Master – – –	20 years –	58 years –	70 – –	Rations, apartments, fuel, light, &c., value, say 30*l.*	100 – –	40 – –	There is no cause assigned on the minutes why the full two thirds was not granted; but as it is optional with the Board either to grant or to withhold superannuation altogether, it entirely depends upon the temper of the Guardians for the time being, if any, and what amount, should be given. Owing to the fact that many of the Guardians throughout the country are decidedly opposed to granting any superannuation, it would be almost impossible, in my opinion, to obtain the full allowance sanctioned by the Act in the case of the great majority of Boards of Guardians. It would be a great boon to workhouse officials if this matter were placed on a sure basis, by which they would be entitled to claim superannuation after a certain number of years' service, or in consequence of ill-health.
	1872	1	Dispensary medical officer	40 years as dispensary medical officer	70 „	100 – –	Registration and vaccination fees.	About 110 – –	66 16 4	
	1873	1	Matron	23 years –	52 „ –	40 – –	Rations and apartments, fuel, light, &c., value, say 30*l.*	70 – –	35 – –	
Leegford – – –	1873	1	Relieving officer – –	27 „ –	About 70 years	30 – –	5 – –	35 – –	None.	The relieving officer did not apply for superannuation allowance, his son having been appointed to succeed him in the office.
	1876	1	Porter of workhouse –	26 – –	72 years –	15 –	43 10 –	58 10 –	39 –	
Loughrea – – –	1870	1	Workhouse porter –	16 „ –	66 „	15 – –	2 – –	17 – –	10 – –	A sum of 2*l.* annually allowed for clothes not taken into account.
	1875	1	Dispensary medical officer and workhouse apothecary	24½ „ –	49 „ –	130 –	16 5 4	146 5 4	98 16 10	
	1875	1	Relieving officer and military sub-officer	23½ „	67 „ –	30 – –	– –	30 – –	20 – –	
Lorgan – –	1873	1	Shoemaker – –	8½ „ –	77 „ –	31 4 –	Nil	31 4 –	13 – –	Short service.
	1877	1	Matron – – –	28 „	62 „ –	40 – –	20 – –	60 – –	26 – –	No cause assigned by Guardians.
Macroom –	The two officers who have been superannuated in this union were granted the full two thirds of salary and emoluments.									
Mogherafelt –	1873	1	Infirmary nurse –	11½ years –	74 years –	20 – –	34 – –	54 – –	3 – –	Considered sufficient
	1873	1	Dispensary medical officer	26 „ –	Say 70 years at least	130 – –	25 – –	155 – –	86 13 4	– – ditto

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Mallow	1872	1	Dispensary medical officer	61	87	90	—	—	90	90	—	
	1876	1	Fever hospital nurse	20½	70	10	25	—	35	15	—	The Guardians considered the sum allowed sufficient.
	1877	1	Cook	16	75	15 12	20	—	41 12	20	—	- ditto - ditto
Manorhamilton	1873	1	Medical officer of workhouse.	28½	80	100	Nil		100	33 13	4	
Midleton	1867	1	Master tailor	23	75	13 10	Nil		13 10	13	—	Two thirds granted
	1873	1	Medical officer of dispensary	21½	73	100	16	—	116	78 16	8	- - ditto
	1874	1	Infirmary nurse	10½	64	20	25	—	45	10	—	In consequence of short period of service in the union
	1876	1	Relieving officer and sanitary sub-officer	31	87	55	7 12	—	62 12	10	—	ditto - ditto.
Milford	1870	1	Porter	11½	70	6	25	—	31	5	6	The Act did not permit of the emoluments being taken into account at the date of resignation Died 24th March 1876, when superannuation ceased
Millstreet	1870	1	Head infirmary nurse	21½	67	10	22 6	—	32 6	0	13	4 The Guardians considered this amount sufficient for services rendered, and the applicant was satisfied with it.
	1872	1	Porter	21½	70	6	24 17	4	32 17	4	6	6 - ditto - ditto.
	1873	1	Relieving officer	20½	60	25			25	16	13	4
	1874	1	Ditto	27	65	33 16			33 16	23	16	8
	1877	1	Matron	14½	60	30	27 5	5	57 5	25	—	— — ditto - ditto
	1878	1	Medical officer of the workhouse and Millstreet dispensary district.	27	70	264	32	—	296	157	6	8
Mitchelstown	1871	1	Workhouse medical officer	21	69	100			100	33	—	— (yearly). Cause of reduction not stated in writing, but it was that of economy
	1875	1	Relieving officer and sub-sanitary officer	7½	56	40			40	20	—	— (yearly) - - ditto - - ditto.
	1870	1	Rate collector	13	68	About 27 7 yearly	4	—	31	—		— Resigned, not being able to procure solvent security, and did not seek for superannuation allowance
Mohill	1868	1	Porter	24	74	15	17	—	32	10	—	Emoluments not included in the Act 23 Vict. c 26
	1871	1	Relieving officer	23	68	33	-	-	33	23	—	
	1877	1	Dispensary medical officer	22	68	120	24 10	8	144 10	26	7	2
Monaghan	1875	1	Relieving officer	21	65	40	Nil		40	20	—	No cause; Guardians only allowed one-half

* Clerk has not yet been furnished with age, &c. In this case, nor has the grant been yet sanctioned by the Local Government Board

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						£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£. s. d.	
Mount Bellew - -	1870	1	Medical officer of Clonbrock Dispensary	17½ years		100 - -	-	-	- -	Resolution of Board of Guardians of 7th January 1870 granted two-thirds of salary as pension in this case Answers to queries on subject forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners on 17th February 1870 Letter from medical officer, dated 13th January 1870, and recorded on Guardians' Minutes of the 28th, declining acceptance of the pension for reasons stated in letter
Mountmelick - -	1860	1	Relieving officer - -	18½ „ -	71 years	28 - -		28 - -	10 13 4	
	1871	1	Matron - - -	22½ „ -	54 „ -	35 - -	21 - -	56 - -	18 - -	No reason assigned, except a disinclination on the part of certain members of the Board of Guardians to grant superannuations to any amount
	1878	1	Dispensary doctor -	27 „	71 „ -	120 -	8 4 -	128 4 -	86 1 1	Although the full two-thirds was granted in this case, it was only after the most determined opposition
Mullingar - -	1867	1	Medical officer of workhouse.	20 „ -	Over 60 years	100 - -	- -	100 - -	60 13 4	
	1870	1	Relieving officer - -	21 „ -	Over 60 years	45 - -	- -	45 - -	30 - -	
	1872	2	Ditto - - -	24 „ -	50 years -	45 - -	- -	45 - -	30 - -	
			Medical officer of dispensary	20 „ -	Over 60 years	100 - -	15 - -	115 - -	60 13 4	Act 38 & 39 Vict c 69, authorising allowances and emoluments to be included, not in force
	1873	1	Ditto - ditto -	7 „	50 years -	110 - -	20 - -	130 - -	40 - -	Short period of service
	1874	1	Steward -	26 „	Over 60 years	31 - -	18 - -	50 - -	30 -	No cause assigned
	1876	2	Relieving officer -	28 „ -	52 years -	80 - -	- -	80 - -	33 6 8	
			Medical officer of dispensary	25 „	Over 60 years	130 - -	50 7 -	180 7 -	120 4 8	
	1877	1	Rate collector -	25 „ -	Over 60 years	60 - -	-	60 - -	25 - -	ditto
Naas - - -	1869	1	Schoolmistress -	4½ „ -	30 years -	28 - -	27 - -	72 - -	12 - -	Short term of service
	1871	1	Relieving officer -	23 „ -	65 „ -	35 - -	- -	35 - -	20 - -	No reason assigned
	1874	2	Medical officer of dispensary	22½ „	71 „ -	100 - -	- -	100 - -	60 13 4	
			Roman Catholic chaplain	33½ „	78 „ -	100 - -	- -	100 - -	60 13 4	

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	1875	1	Protestant chaplain	25½	„	75	„	35	- -			35	- -	28 5 8	
	1876	1	Infirmary nurse	10 ½	„	81	„	24	- -	20	- -	65	- -	15 - -	No reason assigned.
	1878	1	Schoolmaster	6½	„	61	„	28	- -	33	- -	61	- -	18 - -	Short term of service
Navan - - -	1875	3	Dispensary medical officer	23	„	85	„	125	- -	20	- -	181	- -	100 - -	
			Workhouse infirmary nurse	8	„	62	„	10	- -	15	- -	25	- -	12 - -	Friends able to contribute to her support.
			Workhouse fever hospital nurse	24	„	63	„	10	- -	15	- -	25	- -	15 - -	- - ditto - ditto.
	1877	1	Workhouse schoolmaster	11	„	65	„	30	- -	15	- -	45	- -	20 - -	Friends able to contribute to his support.
Nenagh - - - -	1866	1	Porter -	10	„	37	„	15	- -	18	- -	33	- -	10 - -	Period of service too short
	1869	1	Relieving officer -	21	„	69	„	33	- -	Nil		33	- -	18 13 4	Full two-thirds granted
	1871	1	Ditto -	19	„	69	„	29	- -	Nil		29	- -	18 19 4	- ditto
	1872	2	Schoolmistress - -	14	„	40	„	25	- -	10	- -	45	- -	12 - -	Period of service too short.
			Baker - - -	16	„	47	„	32	- -			32	- -	18 - -	- ditto.
	1873	3	Medical officer -	20½	„	67	„	100	- -	24	10 -	124	10 -	60 - -	Considered as having other means of support.
			Ditto - -	21	„	83	„	100	- -	20	- -	120	- -	80 - -	Full two-thirds granted
	1874	1	Ditto - - -	22	„	78	„	280	- -	16	- -	218	- -	143 - -	- ditto.
	1875	1	Infirmary nurse -	12½	„	50	„	16	- -	20	- -	36	- -	23 10 8	- ditto.
Newcastle - -	1869	1	Medical officer of Feenagh Dispensary	30	„	70	„	100	- -	14	- -	114	- -	66 13 4	Two-thirds of salary given, that was all asked for
	1871	1	Apothecary to workhouse and Newcastle Dispensary	30	„	65	„	90	- -	None	- -	60	- -	40 - -	Two-thirds given in full.
	1873	1	Infirmary nurse - -	18	„	65	„	20	- -	19	- -	39	- -	26 - -	- - ditto
	1875	1	Medical officer of the Ardagh Dispensary	Over 40 years		72	„	100	- -	32	- -	132	- -	87 10 0	- ditto
Newport - - -	1874	1	Medical officer of workhouse and Newport Dispensary district.	24½ years	-	70	„	200	- -	17	3 10	217	3 10	144 15 11	Not less.
New Ross - - -	1867	1	Relieving officer -	19	„	66	„	35	- -	-	-	35	- -	25 - -	
	1873	1	Midwife -	12	„	45	„	10	- -	-	-	10	- -	6 10 4	
	1875	1	Schoolmistress -	20	„	68	„	15	- -	-	-	15	- -	12 - -	
	1876	1	Medical doctor -	25	„	95	„	133	- -	-	-	133	- -	88 13 4	
Newry - - - -	1870	1	Dispensary medical officer	16	„	63	„	90	- -	Nil	-	90	- -	60 - -	
	1872	1	Relieving officer -	18	„	72	„	52	- -	Nil	-	52	- -	34 13 4	
	1877	1	Medical officer - -	36	„	79	„	180	- -	Nil		150	- -	100 - -	

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						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Newtownards - - -	1876	1	Medical officer of Bangor Dispensary	12 years in this union	60 years (about.)	137 10 -	23 - -	160 10 -	Nil.	Doctor Thomson resigned owing to ill health, having lost one eye, and the sight of the other very deficient. The Guardians by a large majority refused to give him any superannuation, as they considered his period of service in this union short.
Oldcastle - - -	1874	3	Clerk of union -	34 years -	64 years -	95 - -	16 -	105 - -		Died before the motion to grant an allowance was finally considered.
			Infirmary nurse -	12 „	61 „ -	18 - -	- - -	18 - -	10 - -	Two-thirds allowed.
			Dispensary medical officer	45 „ -	70 „	100 - -	16 5 -	116 5 -	76 17 -	ditto
	1875	1	Fever hospital nurse -	18 „	68 „	12 10 -	- -	12 10 -	6 - -	No particular reason for not giving the two thirds in this case, except it was with a view to economy.
	1877	1	Relieving officer	29½ „	65 „	31 5 -	- -	31 5	20 16 8	This case is considered by the Local Government Board not to come within the provisions of the Union Officers Superannuation Act, as the person superannuated still holds the office of poor rate collector in this union
Omagh - -	1865	1	Schoolmaster - - -	14½ „	62 „ -	21 - -	26 - -	47 - -	14 - -	The Act of 1865 did not warrant the including of the emoluments
	1867	1	Midwife - - -	8½ „	60 „	20 - -	- -	20 - -	8 - -	The Guardian who made the motion only asked for 8l.
	1868	1	Fever hospital nurse -	17½ „	63 „	12 - -	20 - -	32 - -	8 - -	ditto - ditto
	1874	1	Relieving officer and sanitary inspector	20½ „ -	59½ „ -	35 - -	- -	35 - -	23 6 8	Full two-thirds granted
	1875	2	Wardmaster and agricultural instr.	20½ „	73½ „	21 - -	20 - -	41 - -	34 - -	- - ditto
			Relieving officer and sanitary sub-officer	27½ „ -	69½ „	62 10 -	-	62 10 -	35 - -	- - ditto
	1876	1	Dispensary medical officer and sanitary officer	22½ „	69 „	115 - -	17 16 7	132 16 7	66 13 4	The Board decided to allow only two thirds of his salary, 100l., as medical officer
	1877	1	Ditto ditto	23½ „ -	51 „	140 - -	43 16 3	183 16 3	100 - -	The Board decided to allow only 100l. ost.
Oughterard - -	1872	1	Relieving officer - -	25 „ -	55 „	12 - -	8 - -	20 - -	13 - -	The Guardians considered the amount granted sufficient
	1877	1	Clerk of union - -	23 „	67 „	88 - -	60 - -	148 - -	70 - -	ditto - - ditto.

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Parsonstown	1871	2	Clerk of union	22 years	54 years	100	45	145	None			The late clerk received no superannuation allowance, he resigned in November 1871 being called on to do so by the Board in consequence of his inefficiency.
			Matron of workhouse	28 years	46 years	30	33	63	20 (yearly)			The late matron received two-thirds of her cash salary, which the Guardians considered sufficient allowance
Portumna	—	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Rathdown	1862	1	Fever nurse	18 years	56 years	16	None	16	16			No reason given.
	1870	1	Dispensary medical doctor	18 "	64 "	90	None	90	90			
	1871	3	Ditto ditto	16 "	64 "	115	None	110	73	6	8	
			Ditto ditto	20 "	Over 60 years	120	None	120	80			
			Shoemaker	23 "	Over 60 years	30	None	30	18			- ditto
	1873	1	Dispensary medical doctor	16 "	Over 60 years	110	10	120	55			- ditto
	1875	1	Baker	28 "	Over 60 years	62	None	62	61			- ditto.
	1876	1	Infirmary nurse	6 "	36 years	20	25	45	20			- ditto
	1877	1	Relieving officer	6 "	Over 60 years	40	None	40	6			Length of service but short, and was a constabulary pensioner
	1870	1	Workhouse medical doctor	Over 30 years	Over 60 years	150	25	175	100			In still in receipt of emolument or salary as consulting sanitary officer
Rathdrum	1870	1	Dispensary medical officer	16 years	76 years	100	10	110	33			The Guardians did not consider it necessary to give more, Dr Hutch being well off
Rathkeale	1860	1	Hospital nurse	22 "	61 "	15	20 (rations)	35	15			Two-thirds salary given Superannuation Act did not provide for allowance on emoluments at this date
	1867	1	Porter, workhouse	26 "	65 "	20	20 (rations)	40	13	6	8	ditto - ditto.
	1869	4	School-master	7 "	62 "	20	20 (rations)	40	13	6	8	ditto - ditto
			Relieving officer	23 "	60 "	30		30	23	6	8	Two thirds salary given
			Workhouse medical officer	21 "	61 "	120		120	80			ditto
			Dispensary medical officer	17 "	70 "	100	15	115	66	13	4	Two-thirds salary given Superannuation Act did not provide for allowance on emoluments at this date
Roscommon	1868	1	Relieving officer	20½ "	75 "	20		20	15	6	8	
Rosrea	—	Nil.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Scariff	1860	1	Workhouse porter	6 years	82 years	6	23	31	4			No reason assigned
	1874	1	Dispensary medical officer	24 "	66 "	165	17 0 0	117 0 0	78	6	4	

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NAME OF UNION	Year	Number of Officers entitled to Superannuation, who Resigned in the Year	Office held by such Officer who so Resigned.	Period of Service of each such Officer as a Union Officer	Age at Time of Resignation	Annual Salary.	Emoluments.	Total Salary and Emoluments.	Amount of Superannuation Allowance Granted.	If Allowance Less than Two-thirds of Salary and Emoluments, Cause why full Two-thirds not Granted
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£. s. d.	
Shillelagh - - -	1866	1	Matron - - - - -	24 years	61 years -	26 - -	20 - -	46 - -	6 6 6	The Act allowing emoluments not passed when superannuation was granted, and the majority of the Board of Guardians being against a larger allowance
	1871	1	Clerk - - -	23½ ,,	71 ,, -	80 - -	28 - -	108 - -	53 6 6	The Act allowing emoluments not passed when superannuation was granted
	1874	1	Porter - - -	27 ,,	70 ,, -	12 - -	30 - -	52 - -	26 - -	It was the unanimous opinion of the Board of Guardians that the amount granted was quite sufficient.
Skibbereen - -	1871	1	Medical officer of workhouse and Skibbereen Dispensary	26 ,, -	66 ,, -	100 - -	42 - -	222 - -	120 - -	Not stated.
	1875	1	Nurse tender -	3 ,,	50 ,,	12 - -	20 - -	32 - -	6 16 -	Short service.
	1876	1	Ditto - -	20 ,, -	50 ,, -	12 - -	20 - -	32 - -	20 - -	Not stated
	1876	1	Schoolmistress - -	24 ,, -	48 ,, -	30 - -	20 - -	50 - -	25 - -	Ditto
Skull - - - -	1869	1	Relieving officer -	21½ ,,	75 ,,	20 - -	-	20 - -	12 - -	Economy of Guardians.
	1872	2	Porter - - -	20½ ,, -	50 ,, -	10 - -	14 10 -	24 10 -	6 - -	- ditto
			Nurse - -	22 ,,	60 ,, -	8 - -	12 - -	20 - -	5 6 8	ditto.
Sligo - - - - -	1872	1	Apothecary, Sligo Dispensary	18 ,,	78 ,, -	30 - -	- -	30 - -	33 6 8	
	1873	3	Relieving officer -	26 ,, -	70 ,, -	45 - -	-	45 - -	30 - -	
			Medical officer, Riverstown Dispensary	23 ,, -	71 ,, -	100 - -	31 10 10	131 10 10	87 10 6	
			Assistant hospital nurse -	10 ,, -	60 ,, -	8 - -	21 1 7 (value of rations.)	29 1 7	0 16 10	Not granted full two-thirds of salary as retiring allowance, owing to short time of service, viz., 10 years.
	1874	1	Fever hospital nurse	26 ,, -	74 ,,	10 - -	20 6 9 (value of rations.)	30 6 9	20 4 6	
	1875	1	Medical officer, workhouse	18 ,, -	74 ,, -	100 -	10 -	110 -	73 6 8	
	1876	1	Medical officer, Carney No. 1 Dispensary	42 ,, - (nearly.)	Over 70 years.	100 - -	42 10 7	142 10 7	95 5 4	

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Strabane	1865	1	Ward master and fever hospital steward.	18½ years	37 years	25	10	41	12	No special cause stated
	1870	1	Medical officer of work house and Strabane Dispensary	29 „	66 „	180	45	135	100	ditto
	1871	1	Relieving officer	24 „	69 „	50		50	20	ditto
	1876	1	Medical officer of Raphoe Dispensary	21 „	69 „	100	25	125	70	ditto.
	1875	2	Medical officer of work house and Castlefin Dispensary, and sanitary officer	11½ „	36 „	215	25	240	100	ditto
			Porter	22 „	73 „	15	20	35	15	ditto
Stranorlar	1866	2	Workhouse master	15½ „	67 „	40	16	56	26 13 4	Allowed two thirds on salary, nothing on emoluments.
			Workhouse matron	18½ „	66 „	20	16	36	13 6 8	ditto ditto.
	1867	1	Relieving officer	16 „	70 „	25		25	16 13 4	Allowed two-thirds.
	1874	2	Fever hospital nurse	10½ „	63 „	10	18	28	6 13 4	Allowed two-thirds on salary, but nothing on emoluments.
			Medical officer, Stranorlar Dispensary	22½ „	60 „	100	20	120	40	Allowed only two-fifths on salary and nothing on emoluments majority of Board refused to allow more
Strokestown	1866	1	Nurse	18 „	70 „	20	20	40	13 6 8	The Guardians thought at the time they were only entitled to give two-thirds of salary
Swineford	1870	1	Dispensary medical officer	18 „	64 „	100		100	66 13 4	
	1872	1	Workhouse school teacher	16 „	51 „	30		30	10	Cannot state the cause why the full two-thirds were not allowed by the Guardians
	1873	1	Relieving and sanitary officer	26 „	76 „	25		25	16 13 4	
	1874	1	Relieving and sanitary officer	27 „	63 „	25		25	Nil	The Board of Guardians granted two-thirds of his previous salary (25 *l*.) as superannuation allowance to this relieving officer, the assigned cause of whose resignation was "permanent infirmity of body," but as he could not get the necessary medical certificate, the superannuation was not sanctioned by the Local Government Board, and it therefore fell to the ground
	1876	1	Workhouse porter	14 „	65 „	6	30 12 7	45 12 7	16	Cannot state the cause why the full two-thirds were not granted by the Guardians.
		1	Hospital nurse	22 „	64 „	16	30 12 7	46 12 7	12	ditto ditto

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						£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	
Thomastown	1872	2	Dispensary medical officer	19½ years	64 years	95 — —	10 — —	105 — —	63 0 0	No reason given by Guardians.
			Relieving officer	23 „	70 „	40 — —	7 10 —	47 10 —	20 — —	— ditto ditto.
	1873	2	Fever hospital nurse	30 „	76 „	15 — —	15 — —	30 — —	Nil	— ditto — ditto
			Dispensary medical officer	21 „	66 „	93 — —	9 10 2	103 10 2	69 — —	
Thurles	1875	1	Medical officer	9½ „	51 „	120 — —	40 — —	160 — —	80 — —	Clerk of union cannot state cause, unless not having sufficient influence with Guardians.
	1878	3	Dutin	30 „	Over 60 years	140 — —	13 19 2	153 19 2	102 12 8	
			Infirmary nurse	23 „	Over 60 years	20 — —	15 7 8	35 7 8	21 —	
			Matron	Over 10 years	Over 60 years	30 — —	15 7 8	45 7 8	10 —	
Tipperary*	1870	2	Workhouse master	18½ years	46 years	70 — —	20 —	90 — —	46 13 4	
			Relieving officer	5 „	50 „	40 — —	10 — —	50 — —	5 — —	This man refused to take the amount, and was never paid
	1871	2	Medical officer, Ballaha Dispensary district.	20 „	67 „	110 — —	20 — —	130 — —	60 —	
			Workhouse porter	14½ „	74 „	14 — —	24 — —	38 — —	7 — —	
	1872	1	Relieving officer	0 „	80 „	40 — —	—	40 — —	12 — —	
	1873	2	Schoolmistress	21 „	67 „	20 — —	20 —	50 — —	20 — —	
			Medical officer, Emly Dispensary	26 „	56 „	100 — —	20 — —	120 —	40 — —	
	1876	1	Relieving officer	7 „	31 „	40 — —	10 — —	50 — —	25 — —	
	1878	1†	Medical officer, Gaem Dispensary	20 „	57 „	100 — —	20 — —	120 — —	50 — —	
Tobercurry	1875	1	Relieving officer	9½ „	73 „	25 — —	2 10 —	27 10 —	12 —	Short period of service
Tralee	1879	1	Medical officer, Tralee, No. 1 Dispensary district	21 „	45 „	100 —	182 18 —	282 18 —	94 6 —	The Guardians considered this amount sufficient when granting the allowance

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	1873	2	Relieving officer Ward mistress	27 yrs 28 yrs	70 yrs 60 yrs	16 — — 10 — —	Nil — 31 — —	16 — — 41 — —	10 13 4 15 — —	— ditto — — ditto.	
	1874	2	Master of workhouse Nurse tender	24 yrs 27 yrs	57 yrs 69 yrs	90 — — 15 — —	71 12 — 31 — —	161 12 — 46 — —	100 — — 20 — —	— ditto — ditto. — ditto ditto.	
	1875	2	Medical officer, Tralee, No. 2 District Nurse tender	21 yrs 20 yrs	61 yrs 56 yrs	100 — 15 — —	144 11 3 31 — —	244 11 3 46 — —	— 25 — —	— ditto — ditto.	
Trim	1868	1	Fever hospital nurse	10 yrs	63 yrs	20 — —	39 — —	60 — —	10 6 8	Two-thirds of salary granted, emoluments not taken into account, as they were not included in "Superannuation Act of 1836"	
	1870	1	Dispensary medical officer	10 yrs	63 yrs	100 — —	18 — —	118 — —	50 — —	Only half pension allowed, as he held another appointment in the Meath Prison at the time of superannuation.	
	1872	1	Relieving officer	23 yrs	62 yrs	25 — —	—	25 — —	12 — —	Allowance reduced to amount in preceding column, on account of superannuated ex-Sexton succeeding his father as relieving officer	
	1874	1	Infirmary nurse	10 yrs	66 yrs	16 — —	30 — —	46 — —	—	Five weeks notice given to consider superannuation allowance, it was then nursed, and fell to the ground for want of a seconder	
Tuam	1866	1	Matron of workhouse	17½ yrs	46 yrs	25 — —	20 — —	45 — —	16 13 4	Two-thirds of salary only has been granted in this case; emoluments were not taken into account in the year 1866, when considering the amount of superannuation to workhouse officers.	
	1875	1	Schoolmistress of work house	9½ yrs	31 yrs	25 — —	20 — —	45 — —	28 — —	In this case the Guardians have not granted two-thirds of salary and emoluments, they considered that 20*l* was a fair allowance, the period of service being under 10 years.	
Tulla	1877	1	Porter of workhouse	25½ yrs	60 yrs	10 — —	28 — —	43 — —	12 10 —	No other cause than that the Board of Guardians considered the sum given adequate	
Tullamore	1870	1	Fever hospital nurse	25 yrs	77 yrs	15 — —	30 — —	45 — —	10 — —	No legal authority to include emoluments at the time	
Ballingford	1871	1	Relieving officer	21 yrs	68 yrs	30 — —	— —	30 — —	20 — —		

* The clerk of the Union cannot assign any cause why two-thirds of the salary &c. was not given, beyond the fact of the Superannuation Act being a permissive one, and left optional with the Guardians, who are a fluctuating body, to give nothing if they so willed, or any sum they agreed upon up to the two-thirds; and he also adds that it is his opinion they never will give two-thirds of the salary and emoluments until the Act is made compulsory

† This man died before his query sheet could be filled, but the information set forth is accurate

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						£. s. d	£. s. d	£. s. d	£. s. d	
Waterford - -	1868	1	Fever hospital nurse -	11½ years -	61 years	30 - -	15 -	45 - -	10 - -	The clerk of the union is not aware, but Mrs. Carroll's daughter succeeded to her mother's appointment as fever hospital nurse
	1871	1	Assistant fever hospital nurse	40 ,,	Over 60 years	8 - -	12 -	20 - -	5 6 8	Believed to be from motives of economy
	1876	1	Relieving officer - -	14 ,,	62 years	75 - -	15 - -	90 - -	30 - -	The officer in this instance was a retired policeman already in receipt of a pension.
	1877	1	Hospital nurse	17 ,,	60 ,,	25 - -	15 - -	40 -	19 - -	Believed to be from motives of economy
Westport	1860	1	Matron of workhouse -	15 ,,	30 ,, -	31 10 -	14 - -	45 10 -	21 - -	Two-thirds salary granted; the law did not then authorise superannuation in respect of emoluments.
	1878	1	Relieving officer - -	9 ,, -	61 ,,	25 - -	- -	25 - -	10 - -	Short period of service, he was a constabulary pensioner
Wexford - - - -	1867	1	Master of workhouse -	20 ,,	48 ,, -	60 - -	30 - -	90 - - -	Nil -	The majority of the Guardians opposed giving any superannuation allowance in this case
	1871	1	Relieving officer -	14 ,,	67 ,,	48 - -	-	48 - -	Nil	- ditto - ditto
	1876	1	Medical officer of Bridgetown Dispensary	24 ,,	73 ,,	100 - -	20 - -	120 - - -	Nil -	- ditto - ditto
	1877	1	Shoemaker of workhouse	21 ,,	65 ,,	30 - -	-	30 - - -	Nil -	ditto - ditto.
Youghal - - - -	1872	1	Dispensary medical officer	20 ,, -	63 ,, -	100 - -	16 - -	116 - -	66 13 4	Emoluments not allowed when superannuated
	1874	1	Nurse - - -	22 ,,	64 ,,	15 - -	15 - -	30	19 - -	Considered two-thirds of salary sufficient.
	1877	1	Dispensary medical officer	28 ,, -	61 ,,	90 - -	*21 - -	111 - -	40 - -	Considered 40*l.* sufficient.

* Including 18*l.* as sanitary officer

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POOR LAW OFFICERS (IRELAND).

RETURN of the Number of Poor Law Officers in *Ireland* who have Resigned since the passing of the Union Officers Superannuation Act, 28 Vict. c. 26, and at the time of their Resignations were entitled to Superannuation, and stating the Length of Service, Age, and Number of Officers in each Year who were not granted the full Two-thirds of their Salary and Emoluments by the Poor Law Guardians, and the Amount of Salary and Emoluments, and Sums paid by way of Superannuation, and Cause why full Two-thirds not granted.

(*Mr. Patrick Martin*)

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